

Motion by Supervisors Knabe and Yaroslavsky

April 22, 2014

We appreciate the efforts of the Blue Ribbon Commission, however, before we move forward with any of the recommendations set forth, our current efforts to reform our child welfare system must be taken into account, as well as any legal challenges these recommendations may present.

The Board of Supervisors and the County takes seriously every recommendation made to us over time- and there have been hundreds of them. We also take very seriously the recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission. We are not closed off to new ways of doing business, especially when it comes to protecting children. However, in reviewing the Blue Ribbon Commission recommendations, we need to fully evaluate each recommendation and determine whether it adds, detracts or duplicates the County's child protection efforts.

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WE THEREFORE MOVE that the Chief Executive Office, in consultation with Department of Children and Family Services and County Counsel, review the Blue Ribbon Commission report and recommendations, and provide the Board with a fiscal and legal analysis and report back at the May 20, 2014 meeting.

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